MINUTES OF APRIL 15th, 1921.

The Board of Public Works met at the office of the Board of Public Works in Baltimore, Union Trust Building, Friday, April 15th. at 12:15 o'clock. p. m.

15th, at 12:15 o'clock, p. m.
Present: Albert C. Ritchie, Governor, J. M. Dennis, Treas.
The Board approved the minutes of the meeting of March 18th,
March 28th, April 7th and April 11th.

In pursuance of the Resolution of the Board of Public Works passed on February 11th, 1921, the Board signed the following:-

"For value received and in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Public Works of the State of Maryland, duly passed on the eleventh day of February, in the year 1921, the State of Maryland does hereby yield priority of lien over and above a certain mortgage executed by the Emergency Hospital of Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, to said State of Maryland on the thirtieth day of January, in the year 1915, and recorded among the Land Records of Talbot County, Maryland, in Liber F. G. W. No. 170, Folio 20 etc., in favor of a mortgage for ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, executed by the said Emergency Hospital of Easton on the 12th day of April, in the year 1921, and recorded among the Land Records of Talbot County aforesaid in Liber C. B. L. No. 189, folio 120, etc., as to that portion of the real estate covered by said first mentioned mortgage which is included in said new mortgage recently executed by the said Emergency Hospital of Easton as aforesaid.

Witness the name of the State of Maryland and the signatures of the members of the Board of Public Works attested by the Secretary of said Board.

April 15th, 1921.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

By, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor, E. Brooke Lee, Comptroller, John M. Dennis, Treasurer.

TEST:

Philip B. Perlman, Secretary.

The report of the State Auditor on the examination of the books and accounts of The Public Service Commission for the twelve months ended September 30th, 1920, was considered and ordered filed.

Dr. Hugh H. Young, Dr. Henry J. Berkley, Dr. Arthur P. Herring, of the State Lunacy Commission, and Henry P. Hopkins, architect, appeared before the Board to submit plans, specifications and bids for the erection of a hospital for the criminal insane under the authority of Chapter 727 of the Acts of 1920. (See minutes of January 21, 1921) The lowest bids totaled the sum of \$81,514.45 for the erection of a hospital on the grounds of Spring Grove State Hospital with a capacity of 107 patients, 10 attendants and 2 Doctors. The bids were as follows:-

General Contractors

Hicks, Tase and Norris - - - - - - - - - - - - - - \$57,243.00 Consolidated Engineering Co ---- \$57,550.00 Northeastern Construction Co --- 67,791.00 Henry Smith and Son ----- 70,000.00 Joseph D. Groh ----- 78,800.00

Plumbing

Harry L. Black - - - - - - - - - - 8,858.63 L. H. Bennett and Son ----- 9.344.83

James McCrae and Son Charles A. Howard H. E. Crook Company Riggs, Distler and Stringer	9,377.00 10,745.00 10,785.00 11,200.00	
Heating	-	
Enterprise Company	7,950.00 7,987.00 8,084.00 8,389.00 8,675.00 9,270.00	7,695.00
Electric Wiring		
George W. Walther Company Roland Electrical Company	1,250.00 1,370.00 4,160.00	1,237.00
Lighting Fixtures		,
Claud B. Hellman Company Simpson Electrical Company	181.00	166.80
Kitchen Equipment		
Hutchinson Company	1,384.50 1,485.00	1,200.00
Electric Wires to Building		500.00
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The Board of Public Works approved the plans, specifications and bids as submitted by the State Lunacy Commission, and directed the Secretary to pay the bills for the work as and when approved by the State Lunacy Board or its agent. On the basis of the bids received for the first \$500,000.00 of the Construction Bonds, it was figured that a total of \$94,789.45 would be available for the construction of the hospital for criminal insane. After deducting the total amount of the lowest bids for construction purposes the sum of \$13,275.00 will be left for equipment.

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The Board considered the letter of Mr. Dudley Hyde, 2004 Bolton Street, Baltimore, Maryland, in which he expressed the desire to lease the lot owned by the State at Maryland and North Avenues from May 1st, 1921 to August 31st, 1921, for the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of exhibiting an open air moving picture show. The Board directed the Secretary to notify Mr. Hyde that it was deemed inadvisable to rent the property for that purpose at this time.

The Board approved the payment of the following bills by the Secretary.

April 12, 1921.

Insurance on State property.

To Hocking and Hohing, Frostburg, Md.
Insurance on State Normal School at
Frostburg for 3 years from March 18,
1921 -----

\$78.75

April 13, 1921: State Office Supplies, Deficiency. To Dulany-Vernay Co., Baltimore. Bill of above company of March 19, 1921,	
for office supplies and stationery for Baltimore officeBill of above company of March 31, 1921,	40.35
for office supplies for Baltimore office To American Ice Co. March ice for Balti-	- 12.14
more office	2.70
Water for Public Buildings. To Annapolis Water Co., water for public buildings at Annapolis, for quarter ending March 31, 1921	- 288.61
Contingent Fund.	
To Morrow Bros., repairing 3 chairs in Bal- timore office	E E0
To Union Trust Company, local telephone ser-	- 5.50 ·
vice for March	- 31.25
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Insurance on State Property. To Henry M. Warfield, Baltimore. Insurance on House of Correction and contents: March 7, 1921. 403932 General, 15,000. 328.50 1378 Glens Falls, 15,000. 328.50 149372 Ins. Co. of N.A. 15,000. 328.50 18209 L. & L. & G. 15,000. 328.50 2400284 Boston, 15,000. 328.50 57293 Niagara, 15,000. 328.50 2891023 North River, 7,500. 164.25 184751 Milw. Mechanics 7,500. 164.25 50164 Aetna, 10,000. 219.00 692268 Central, 8,700. 190.53 To Parr and Parr, Baltimore. Insurance on Warehouses C. & B. and furniture therein:	2,709.03
April 9, 1921. 403950 General Fire, 12,363. 217.90 149472 North America, 700. 13.63 8729 American Central,12,363. 217.90	449.43
To Riggs, Rossman and Hunter, Inc., Insurance on "Montrose Farm" of Mary- land Industrial Training School for Girls.	
March 17, 1921. 650818 National of Conn. 57,050. 964.05	964.05

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Secretary to the Board.